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SUMMARY

A procedure is presented for obtaining the pressure distribution in a two-dimensional, incompressible, and nonviscous flow on an arbitrary airfoil section in cascade. The method considers directly the influence on a given airfoil of the rest of the cascade and evaluates this interference by an iterative process. which appeared to converge rapidly in the cases tried (about unit solidity, stagger angles of 00 and 450). Two variations of the basic interference calculations are described. One, which is accurate enough for most purposes, involves the substitution of sources, sinks, and vortices for the interfering airfoils; the other, which may be desirable for the final approximation, involves a contour integration. The computations are simplified by the use of a chart presented by Betz in a related paper. The numerical labor involved, while considerable, is less than that required by the present methods of conformal transformation. Illustrative examples are included.

INTRODUCTION

The rapid increase of interest in the design of fans and turbines has led to many studies of the two-dimensional flow past infinite lattices. Most of these studies involve approximate procedures (for example, references 1 to 3) or present solutions for special classes of shapes (references 1 and 5). Recently, attempts have been made to obtain exact solutions by conformal transformation of the lattice to a circle. To this end, Howell (reference 6) used a procedure that first transformed the lattice to an isolated S-shape figure, which could then be transformed to a near circle by successive Joukowski transformations and finally to a circle by the method of reference 7. In reference 8 the cascade was transformed first to a near circle and then to a circle, also with the use of several stages of conformal mapping. In reference 9 the lattice was mapped into a lattice of straight

parallel lines by means of a function that was determined with the aid of the transformation of this line lattice to a circle. (See references 10 and 11.) These transformations are of considerable interest, theoretically. The methods of references 6 and 8 require lengthy computations, however, and difficulty has been experienced in obtaining accurate numerical results with the method of reference 9. All three methods require modifications for highly cambered contours or for lattices of high stagger and solidity.

The method presented herein does not seek a conformal transformation directly but, like the older approximate methods, seeks to evaluate the interference at each airfoil due to the presence of all the other airfoils of the cascade. The velocity distribution on each airfoil is considered to be the sum of that corresponding to its presence in the uniform free-stream flow plus that corresponding to its presence in the interference flow. The interference is calculated from the velocity distribution on the airfoils so that the method reduces to an iteration process in which. for the first approximation, the interference is computed by assuming the free-stream velocity distribution to exist on each airfoil, and in subsequent approximations this velocity is corrected according to the interference derived in the preceding approximation. A solution is thus found for an arbitrarily specified angle of attack, and this solution is used to find the conformal transformation to the circle and thence the solution for any other angle of attack.

The present method has been found appreciably less laborious than the methods that seek the conformal transformation directly and is also considered more flexible in that it may be adapted to a variety of cascade problems that would be difficult to solve by formal transformation methods; for example, the problem of the flow about double cascades (or superimposed lattices) or certain types of "inverse" problems involving the determination of the setting or solidity for a given airfoil in cascade. Some of the features of the interference and iteration methods used should also be useful in the solution of flows involving a finite number of interfering bodies.

SYMBOLS

- W flow function (complex potential)
- Φ velocity potential
- V stream function

- V velocity at infinity
- r circulation
- K mapping-function parameter
- v local velocity
- γ vortex strength
- m source strength
- z complex variable of physical plane (x + iy)
- z' fixed point in physical plane
- ζ complex variable of reference plane $(\xi + i\eta)$
- c profile chord
- c₁ profile chord used in transformation of reference 7
- d cascade spacing (distance between corresponding points on adjacent blades; see fig. 1)
- φ central angle of perfect circle obtained in transformation of reference γ
- θ central angle of unit circle of figure 1
- s surface length on profile
- β blade angle (angle between stagger line and normal to chords; see fig. 1)
- σ solidity (ratio of chord to distance between profiles)
- λ angle between flow direction and normal to stagger line
- angle of attack relative to blade chord
- n angle of zero lift for cascade, relative to blade chord
- Δp static pressure rise
- ω turning angle of flow

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density of fluid
        Fourier series coefficients
Subscripts:
f
        free stream
đ
        disturbance
C
        compensating
T
        due to circulation change
        additional
8
T
        total
t
        tail stagnation point
        nose stagnation point
n
T.E.
        trailing edge
        due to source rows
v
        due to vortex rows
z
        physical plane
        reference plane
0
        mean flow
1
        incoming flow
2
        outgoing flow
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at flow direction λ_0

at flow direction λ_0^*

 λ_0

THEORY OF INTERFERENCE CALCULATIONS

In order to explain better the basic concepts and procedures of the interference calculations, discussion of the iteration steps will be postponed for the present, and the interference calculations will be described as if they were being used to verify a known solution.

Breakdown of the flow function into four components. Attention is fixed on one airfoil of the infinite cascade which will be designated the central airfoil. The flow function on the boundary of this airfoil is considered to be the sum of the following components:

- Wf the flow function for the central airfoil, considered as isolated in the free-stream flow (the vector average of the flow far in front of the cascade and the flow far behind the cascade). Inasmuch as the boundary is a streamline in this flow, $W_f = \Phi_f$.
- W_d the disturbance along the contour caused by the presence of all the other airfoils of the cascade, designated the external airfoils $\left(\mathbb{W}_{\tilde{\mathbf{d}}} = \Phi_{\tilde{\mathbf{d}}} + i\Psi_{\tilde{\mathbf{d}}}\right)$
- W_C the compensating flow function (which may have singularities only within the central airfoil) that is required to maintain the airfoil a streamline in the presence of the disturbance flow. It is determined by the condition that, on the boundary, its stream function must be equal and opposite to the disturbance stream function. Thus, $W_C = \Phi_C + i \Psi_C, \text{ where } \Psi_C = -\Psi_d.$
- Wr the contribution of the circulation that must be added to maintain the trailing-edge condition; it has only a real component $\left(W_{\Gamma} = \Phi_{\Gamma}\right)$

The sum $W_d + W_C + W_\Gamma$ represents the net change of flow function due to the presence of the external airfoils; it will be designated the additional flow function $W_a = \Phi_a$. The sum $W_a + W_\Gamma$ will be designated the total flow function $W_\Gamma = \Phi_\Gamma$.

The evaluation of the isolated, or free-stream, flow $\Phi_{\mathbf{f}}$ is readily performed by the method of reference 7 and requires no further discussion in the present paper. The disturbance flow can be calculated when the potential distribution (or velocity distribution) on the external airfoils is known. Finally, the compensating flow and the circulation flow are readily determined, as will be shown, when the disturbance flow is known. In the following sections two methods of calculating the disturbance flow will be described: the approximate source-vortex method and the exact contour-integral method.

Disturbance flow by approximate source-vortex method .- Each of the external airfoils is considered to be adequately represented by an arrangement of about two sources, three sinks (or negative sources), and five vortices distributed along its mean line. strengths and locations of these singularities are chosen on the basis of the chordwise thickness distribution and chordwise velocity distribution. The choice is somewhat arbitrary and may be left to the judgement of the worker; however, a detailed method of choice has been described in the section entitled "Computational Methods." The disturbance flow, then, is that of about ten infinite rows of singularities, equally spaced along the cascade direction except that none are located where the central airfoil is to be placed. The field of each vortex row is shown in figure 2 where, for convenience, the vortices are assumed to be of unit strength, spaced at unit distance along the y-axis. This figure is from reference 1 and the equation for the flow is (reference 2)

$$W = \frac{1}{2\pi} \log_{\theta} \sinh \pi z + \frac{1}{2\pi} \log_{\theta} \pi z$$

In order to find the contribution to the disturbance flow caused by a row of vortices at, say, 0.3 chord on the external airfoils, the central airfoil, drawn to scale and properly oriented relative to the cascade direction, is placed at the center of figure 2, with the origin at 0.3 chord on the mean line, The values of velocity potential and stream function read at selected points along the airfoil contour, multiplied by the assumed vortex strength, give directly the contribution of this vortex row to Φ_d and $\Psi_{\bar{d}}$. By shifting the central airfoil so that the origin is located, in turn, at each of the other assumed vortex positions along the mean line and repeating the foregoing process, the contributions of all the vortices in the external airfoils are obtained at the same points. The sum of these values at a given point on the central airfoil represents the contribution of the vortex singularities in the lattice to the disturbance function Wd at that point. The contributions of the sources can be found in the same way except that the lines marked Ψ are considered as $-\Phi$ and the lines marked 🕏 · Sinks are considered as negative sources. are considered as

Contour-integral method for evaluating disturbance flow function. In the preceding section, the disturbance field was calculated approximately by representing each airfoil by a somewhat arbitrary arrangement of vortices, sources, and sinks distributed on the mean line. An airfoil may be represented exactly by a continuous distribution of vortices along its contour, the linear density of which at every point equals the velocity on the airfoil

at that point (reference 12). The field at a point on the central airfoil due to a row of corresponding surface elements of the external airfoils (that is, a row of vortices of strength $\,v_{\rm T}$ ds) may be obtained directly from figure 2. Integration of this contribution along the contours of the external airfoils provides an exact determination of the disturbance field. The procedure is an obvious modification of the preceding approximate method.

Let Φ and Ψ (without subscripts) denote, respectively, the potential and stream function of the row of unit vortices in figure 2. In order to determine the disturbance potential and stream function at a point z' on the central airfoil, the airfoil contour, drawn to scale and correctly oriented relative to the cascade direction, is superimposed on figure 2 so that the origin falls, in turn, at a number of points z on the contour, and for each setting values of Φ and Ψ are read at the point z'. Then the disturbance flow function at z' is given by

$$\Phi_{d}(z') = \int_{C}^{1} \Phi \ v_{T}(z) \ ds$$

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{d}}(z^{\dagger}) = \int_{\mathbf{c}} \Psi \, \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{T}}(z) \, \mathrm{d}s$$

where

 $v_{\mathrm{T}}(z)$ local velocity on the airfoil at variable point z

s distance along airfoil contour

 Φ , Ψ values read at z' when origin of figure 2 is at z

and the integration is performed along the airfoil contour. Since $v_T(z)$ ds = $d^\Phi_T(z)$, the foregoing equations can be rewritten as

$$\Phi_{\mathbf{d}}(z') = \int_{\mathbf{c}} \Phi \ d\Phi_{\mathbf{T}}(z)$$

$$\Psi_{\mathbf{d}}(\mathbf{z}') = \int_{\mathbf{c}}^{\mathbf{r}} \Psi \ d\Phi_{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{z})$$

so that the disturbance potential and stream function at point z' are readily evaluated by plotting Φ and Ψ against Φ_{T} and measuring the area under the curves.

Determination of compensating flow and circulation flow. As has been indicated, the compensating flow function may have singularities only within the central airfoil contour, and on the contour, the stream function must be exactly equal and opposite to the disturbance stream function. From the known transformation of the isolated airfoil to the circle, which was found in the process of determining W_{Γ} , the correspondence between points on the airfoil and points on the circle is known. If, then, the desired compensating stream function is expanded as a Fourier series in terms of the circle angle ϕ ,

$$\Psi_{c} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\phi + b_n \sin n\phi)$$

its corresponding velocity potential will be (reference 7) the conjugate series

$$\Phi_{c} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-b_{n} \cos n\phi + a_{n} \sin n\phi)$$

The determination of $\Phi_{\mathbf{C}}$ from $\Psi_{\mathbf{C}}$ is readily accomplished by the method of reference 13.

In order to maintain the trailing-edge condition, a vortex Γ_a must be added at the center of the circle of such strength that $\Gamma_a/2\pi$ equals the value of $-d\Phi_c/d\phi$ at the trailing edge (determined graphically from a faired plot of Φ_c against $\phi)$. The corresponding contribution to the potential is

$$\Phi_{\Gamma} = \frac{\Gamma_a}{2\pi} \Phi$$

The velocity potential $\Phi_a=\Phi_d+\Phi_C+\Phi_\Gamma$ that constitutes the net effect of putting the airfoil in the cascade (that is, the net interference effect) may now be determined by simple addition of the three components. Presumably, since the calculations were made with the correct Φ_T , Φ_a should be the difference between Φ_T and Φ_m .

In the final step, Φ_a is differentiated with respect to distance along the airfoil to get the corresponding interference effect on the velocity v_a which should be the difference between v_f and v_m . Convenient procedures for performing these calculations are discussed in the section entitled "Computational Methods."

ITERATION METHOD

In the preceding sections the basic concepts and procedures of cascade interference calculations have been outlined. In the present section, the application of such calculations in the proposed iteration method of solving cascade flow will be discussed.

As first attempted, the method was essentially as follows: In the first step, $\Phi_{\rm T}$ is assumed to equal $\Phi_{\rm f}$ and a first approximation to $\Phi_{\rm a}$ is calculated on this basis by the methods just described. In the second step, $\Phi_{\rm T}$ is assumed equal to the sum of $\Phi_{\rm f}$ and this first approximation to $\Phi_{\rm a}$, and a second approximation to $\Phi_{\rm a}$ is computed. The succeeding steps follow the same pattern and are continued until two successive $\Phi_{\rm a}$ —distributions are essentially the same. The source-vortex method was used for the earlier approximations, but the final approximation, when convergence is practically complete, was made by the contourintegral method. This procedure, however, was found to converge relatively slowly in some cases; and the general practicability of the interference method depends on a slight modification of the source-vortex method.

The modification depends upon the observations that the contribution of the sources and sinks to Φ_a changes by relatively little from one approximation to the next and that the contribution of the vortices to Φ_a is nearly proportional to their total strength and relatively independent of their distribution. Obviously, if it were exactly true that the contribution of the sources and sinks is constant and that the contribution of the vortices is proportional to their total strength, only one interference calculation would be required and the solution could then be obtained through a simple algebraic equation. Thus, let

- $\Gamma_{
 m T}$ total circulation on airfoil in cascade
- $\Gamma_{_{\mathcal{P}}}$ total circulation on isolated airfoil at same angle of attack.
- Γ_a additional circulation $\left(\Gamma_T \Gamma_f\right)$
- $\Gamma_{
 m a_s}$ constant contribution of sources and sinks to $\Gamma_{
 m a}$
- $\Gamma_{a_{_{f V}}}$ contribution of vortices to Γ_{a} when Γ_{f} is assumed on all external airfoils

Then, by the preceding assumptions,

$$\Gamma_{T} - \Gamma_{f} + \Gamma_{a_{S}} + \frac{\Gamma_{T}}{\Gamma_{f}} \Gamma_{a_{V}}$$

whence

$$\Gamma_{\rm T} = \frac{\Gamma_{\rm f} + \Gamma_{\rm a_g}}{1 - \frac{\Gamma_{\rm a_v}}{\Gamma_{\rm f}}} \tag{1}$$

Since the assumptions are not exactly true, the value of $\Gamma_{\rm T}$ so calculated is correspondingly inexact; however, it is much closer to the true value than if it were taken simply as $\Gamma_{\rm T} + \Gamma_{\rm a_{\rm S}} + \Gamma_{\rm a_{\rm V}}$. Correspondingly, the potential

$$\begin{split} &\Phi_T = \Phi_f + \Phi_{a_S} + \frac{\Gamma_T}{\Gamma_f} \Phi_{a_V} \quad \text{is much more accurate than the sum} \\ &\Phi_f + \Phi_{a_S} + \Phi_{a_V}. \end{split}$$

The second approximation is similarly adjusted. Thus, corresponding to the $\Phi_{\rm T}$ -distribution just obtained, a new set of sources, sinks, and vortices are distributed along the mean line, and new values of $\Gamma_{\rm a_S}$ and $\Gamma_{\rm a_V}$ are calculated. Adjustment follows, as before, from the equation

$$\Gamma_{T_2} = \Gamma_f + \Gamma_{a_s} + \frac{\Gamma_{T_2}}{\Gamma_{T_1}} \Gamma_{a_v}$$

where the subscripts 1 and 2 refer to the first and second approximations, respectively. Solution for $\Gamma_{\rm T_{\rm O}}$ gives

$$\Gamma_{\text{T}_{2}} = \frac{\Gamma_{\text{f}} + \Gamma_{\text{a}_{\text{g}}}}{\Gamma_{\text{e}_{\text{v}}}}$$

$$\frac{1 - \frac{\Gamma_{\text{e}_{\text{v}}}}{\Gamma_{\text{T}_{1}}}}{(2)}$$

and, finally, the potential is given by

$$\Phi_{T_2} = \Phi_f + \Phi_{a_g} + \frac{\Gamma_{T_2}}{\Gamma_{T_1}} \Phi_{a_v}$$

This simple modification of the procedure is so effective that in the cases tried, the first step gave solutions that would be satisfactory for many purposes and the procedure had practically converged at the second step. The additional complication of keeping the source-sink and the vortex effects separate so that Γ_{a_v} can be separately computed is relatively minor and amply repaid by the rapidity of convergence.

After the source-vortex method has essentially converged, a final approximation by the contour-integral method is desirable. In the cases computed, however, this final step was found to introduce only minor changes in the result.

THE FLOW AT OTHER ANGLES OF ATTACK

From a known velocity distribution at a given angle of attack, the angle of zero lift and the slope of the lift curve, together with the velocity distribution at any other angle of attack, may be obtained. For this purpose, the lattice is conveniently considered to be related conformally to an isolated circle by a periodic transformation, which might be, say, of the type used in reference 6, 8, or 9. The explicit form of the transformation, however, is not needed for the present purpose.

The flow function in the circle (ζ) plane that corresponds to the desired flow in the physical (z) plane is

$$W = -\frac{V_0 d}{2\pi} \left(e^{-i\lambda_0} \log_{\theta} \frac{\zeta + e^K}{\zeta - e^K} + e^{i\lambda_0} \log_{\theta} \frac{\zeta + e^{-K}}{\zeta - e^{-K}} \right) - \frac{i\Gamma}{4\pi} \log_{\theta} \frac{\zeta^2 - e^{2K}}{\zeta^2 - e^{-2K}}$$

In the ζ -plane this flow may be interpreted as that due to the system of sources, sinks, and vortices shown in figure 1. The unit circle $\dot{\zeta} = e^{i\theta}$ is a streamline of the flow and the circulation about any contour enclosing this circle but not enclosing the points $\dot{\zeta} = \pm e^k$ is Γ (positive clockwise).

In the physical (z) plane, the complex velocities at the points $z=\infty$ and $z=-\infty$ are determined by equation (3) and the transformation. Thus,

$$\left(\frac{dW}{dz}\right)_{\infty} = -V_{O}e^{-i\alpha_{O}} + i\frac{\Gamma}{2d}e^{i\beta} = -V_{D}e^{-i\alpha_{D}}$$

and

$$\left(\frac{dW}{dz}\right)_{-\infty} = -V_0 e^{-i\alpha_0} - i\frac{\Gamma}{2d} e^{i\beta} = V_2 e^{-i\alpha_2}$$

where the angles and velocities are defined in figure 1. The flow far from the lattice is seen to be the same as that of an infinite vertex row in the uniform flow $-V_0e$. It should be noted (fig. 1) that $\lambda_0 = \alpha_0 + \beta$, $\lambda_1 = \alpha_1 + \beta$, and $\lambda_2 = \alpha_2 + \beta$. In the following paragraphs it will be shown how to obtain from the given solution in cascade the parameter K and the stagnation points θ_n and θ_t for the corresponding flow about the circle. These values fix the angle of zero lift and the slope of the lift curve of the airfeil in cascade; together with the known potential distribution they determine the conformal correspondence between the profile and the circle and, hence, the velocity distribution at any angle of attack.

Since the airfoil contour (z-plane) is conformally related to the unit circle (ζ -plane), it follows that at any given angle of attack \ddot{c}_0 , the change of velocity potential from nose to tail stagnation point on both upper and lower surfaces must be the same for the circle and for the profile in cascade. These potential changes can readily be obtained for the single solution on the lattice from the final Φ_{T} -distribution. The velocity potential on the unit circle is obtained from equation (3). Thus,

$$\frac{\Phi_{\zeta}}{cV_{0}} = -\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma} \left[\cos \lambda_{0} \log_{\theta} \left(\frac{\cosh K + \cos \theta}{\cosh K - \cos \theta} \right) + 2 \sin \lambda_{0} \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin \theta}{\sinh K} \right] + \frac{\Gamma}{V_{0}d} \tan^{-1} \frac{\tan \theta}{\tanh K}$$
(4)

and the change of potential from nose stagnation point θ_n to tail stagnation point θ_+ is

$$\frac{\Delta \Phi_{\xi}}{cV_{0}} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma} \left\{ \cos \lambda_{0} \log_{\theta} \left[\frac{(\cosh K - \cos \theta_{t})(\cosh K + \cos \theta_{n})}{(\cosh K + \cos \theta_{t})(\cosh K - \cos \theta_{n})} \right] + 2 \sin \lambda_{0} \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{(\sin \theta_{n} - \sin \theta_{t}) \sinh K}{\sinh^{2}K + \sin \theta_{n} \sin \theta_{t}} \right] + \frac{\Gamma}{V_{0}d} \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{(\tan \theta_{n} - \tan \theta_{t}) \tanh K}{\tanh^{2}K + \tan \theta_{n} \tan \theta_{t}} \right] \right\}$$
(5)

This potential change may be obtained for either the upper or the lower surface. Two values are obtained depending on the choice of quadrant for the third term of equation (5). The condition of zero velocity at nose and tail stagnation points is

$$\sin \theta \cos \lambda_0 - \cos \theta \tanh K \sin \lambda_0 - \frac{\Gamma}{2V_0 d} \sinh K = 0$$
 (6)

By use of the known values of Γ , $\Delta \Phi_{\mathrm{T}}$, and λ_{O} , equations (5) and (6) can be solved simultaneously for θ_{n} , θ_{t} , and K. Equation (6) can be considered as a quadratic in $\sin\theta$ and with an assumed value of K determines corresponding values of θ_{n} and θ_{t} . Equation (5) then determines $\Delta \Phi_{\zeta}$. By the proper choice of values of K, a curve of $\Delta \Phi_{\zeta}$ against K may be plotted such that at a point on this curve $\Delta \Phi_{\zeta} = \Delta \Phi_{\mathrm{T}}$. The value of K at this point is the desired value; the corresponding values of θ_{n} and θ_{t}

are then given by equation (6). A convenient initial choice for K is the value that corresponds to a lattice of straight lines of the same stagger and of about 10 percent or 20 percent higher solidity. Figure 3 is of aid in this respect. The computed values of K and θ_t , together with equation (6), determine the angle of zero lift (p = 0) with respect to the airfoil chord, thus,

$$\eta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\tan \theta_{t}}{\tanh K} - \beta \tag{7}$$

and the slope of the lift curve, based on mean velocity, is obtained by differentiating equation (6) with respect to λ_0 ; thus,

$$\frac{dc_{l}}{da_{0}} = \frac{4}{\sigma} \frac{\sqrt{\sin^{2}\theta_{t} + \sinh^{2}K}}{\sinh K \cosh K}$$
 (8)

A correspondence between points on the airfoil and points on the unit circle may be obtained by comparing the values of Φ_{ζ} computed by equation (4) with the values of Φ_{Υ} from the known potential distribution. The points (x,y) on the profile and θ on the circle for which $\Phi_{\zeta} = \Phi_{\Upsilon}$ are corresponding points. The velocity on the lattice profile for the stream angle λ_{C} is

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}_0}\right)_{\lambda_0} = \left|\frac{\mathrm{d}\zeta}{\mathrm{d}z}\right| \frac{1}{\mathbf{v}_0} \frac{\mathrm{d}Q_{\zeta}}{\mathrm{d}\theta}$$

$$= \left| \frac{d\xi}{dz} \right| \frac{d}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos \lambda_0 \cosh K (\sin \theta - \sin \theta_t) - \sin \lambda_0 \sinh K (\cos \theta - \cos \theta_t)}{\cosh^2 K - \cos^2 \theta} \right]$$

where the term in brackets, which represents the velocity on the circle boundary, is obtained by differentiating equation (4). It follows that the velocity corresponding to a new stream angle λ_0^{-1} is

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}_{0}}\right)_{\lambda_{0}} = \left(\frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}}{\mathbf{v}_{0}}\right)_{\lambda_{0}} = \left(\frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}}{\mathbf{v$$

The following relations, which describe the flow far away from the lattice, are of interest. The stream angles λ_1 and λ_2 at $z=\infty$ and $z=\infty$ are

$$\lambda_1 = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin \lambda_0 + \frac{T}{2V_0 d}}{\cos \lambda_0}$$

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$$\lambda_2 = \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin \lambda_0 - \frac{\eta}{2V_0 d}}{\cos \lambda_0}$$

and the angle through which the fluid is turned by the lattice is given by

$$\omega = \tan^{-1} \frac{\frac{\Gamma}{V_O t} \cos \lambda_O}{1 - \left(\frac{\Gamma}{2V_O d}\right)^2}$$

The rise in static pressure across the lattice is

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\nabla b}{\nabla^2} = \left(\frac{\Delta^2}{\Delta^2}\right)_5 - \left(\frac{\Delta^2}{\Delta^2}\right)_5$$

$$= \cos^2 \lambda_0 (\sec^2 \lambda_1 - \sec^2 \lambda_2)$$

REMARKS ON CONTOUR MODIFICATIONS CORRESPONDING TO LOCAL

PRESSUPE CHANGES

In reference 14, the modification of an airfoil contour to obtain, approximately, desired small changes in the pressure distribution is discussed. The method, based on the formulas of reference 7, evaluates a slight modification of the conformal transformation of the circle to the airfoil, such that the stretching factor at every point is changed in proportion to the desired relative change in local velocity.

Although in reference 14 the airfoil was assumed to lie in a straight uniform field, the treatment is equally applicable when the airfoil is in a curved or distorted flow field. Accordingly, the procedure should be applicable to airfoils in cascade, provided the same modification of the external airfoils leaves the disturbance flow field essentially unaffected. This condition may not always be satisfied: however, in such cases the method could possibly be improved by a procedure analogous to that described in the section of the present paper entitled "Iteration Method."

COMPUTATIONAL METHODS

The basic theory has been presented. In the following sections some of the methods used for performing the actual computations will be discussed.

Selection of points for evaluation of disturbance flow. The determination of the compensating flow by the method of reference 13 requires that the disturbance flow be evaluated at points that, by the conformal transformation, correspond to points equally spaced about the circle. These points, which are located by reference to the conformal transformation, are preferably chosen so that one is at the trailing edge. Experience has shown that, for the preliminary approximations, 12 points at 30° intervals yield acceptable results. In the final step by the contour integral method, the use of 24 points is preferable in order to improve accuracy, especially near the nose. An acceptable compromise is to evaluate $\Phi_{\rm d}$ and $\Psi_{\rm d}$ directly for only the additional points that are near the leading edge and to pick off the values at the other additional points from a faired curve.

Inasmuch as values for the 12-point and 24-point methods are not included in reference 13 the following table is presented:

k	С	k
	n = 6	n = 12
1 3 5 7 9	0.62201 .16667 .04466 	0.63298 .20118 .10860 .06394 .03452 .01097

Evaluation of $\Phi_{\mathbf{f}}$ and $\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{a}}$. Integration of equation (36) of reference 7 along the circle boundary yields the values of the potential $\Phi_{\mathbf{f}}$ at points on the airfoil as follows:

$$\frac{\Phi_{f}}{V_{O}} = 2ae \left[\Phi \sin(\alpha + \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \phi) \right]$$
 (10)

where

angle of attack

β angle of attack for zero lift

 ψ_0 as radius of the circle to which the airfoil transforms

φ angular position along the circle, as determined by the transformation

If the transformation has been performed as recommended in reference 7, the constant (a) will be slightly less than one fourth the chord. Although the potential discontinuity (corresponding to the circulation) may, without loss of generality, be placed at any point on the contour, the trailing edge will generally be found to be the most convenient location.

The additional velocity v_a is given by the derivative along the surface $\frac{d\, \phi_a}{ds}$; it may be determined by graphically differentiating ϕ_a with respect to the circle angle ϕ and multiplying this slope by $\frac{d\phi}{ds}$. Thus,

$$\frac{v_a}{v_0} = \frac{d\tilde{v}_a}{v_0 ds} = \frac{d\tilde{v}_a}{v_0 d\varphi} \frac{d\varphi}{ds} \qquad (11)$$

The value of $\frac{d\phi}{ds}$ may be obtained from equations (37) and (38) of reference 7. Thus,

$$\frac{\left|\frac{dz}{d\zeta}\right| = ae^{\frac{1}{2}\theta} \frac{d\varphi}{ds}}{\left(1 + \frac{d\varepsilon}{d\theta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\left[\sinh^{2}\Psi + \sin^{2}\theta\right]} \tag{12}$$

or

$$\frac{d\Phi}{d\theta} = \frac{1 + \frac{d\epsilon}{d\theta}}{2a\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{d\Psi}{d\theta}\right)^2 \left[\sinh^2\Psi + \sin^2\theta\right]}}$$

where the symbols ϵ , θ , and Ψ are defined in reference 7.

The cascade solidity need be taken into account only when the airfoil sketch to be used with figure 2 is constructed. For the subsequent calculations, any convenient airfoil chord may be used, trovided only that the same chord is used for the external airfoils and for the central airfoil. The reason is as follows: The strengths of the singularities used to represent the external airfoils are proportional to the assumed airfoil chord; hence the additional potentials induced on the central airfoil will be proportional to the assumed chord. Since both the additional

potential Φ_a and the distance s along the contour are proportional to the chord, the additional velocity $v_a = \frac{d\Omega_a}{ds}$ will be independent of the chord.

The chord may then conveniently be chosen as that corresponding to a value a = 1 since a would then not appear in equations (10) and (12).

The net velocity at a point on the airfoil surface is the algebraic sum of the velocity on the isolated airfoil and the induced velocity $v_{\rm A}$ at that point.

Selection of vortices for source-vortex method. For cascades of about unit solidity, the vortex distribution for an airfoil of conventional design may be represented by five vortices spaced on the mean line at 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, and 0.9 of the chord. The strengths of the vortices are determined by the known chordwise distribution of potential $\Phi_{\rm T}$ on the upper and lower surfaces for the given approximation. The difference in potential between the upper and lower surfaces at 0.2 chord is thus approximately the total vorticity between the leading edge and 0.2 chord and is considered to be concentrated in the vortex at 0.1 chord; similarly, the increase in this potential difference between 0.2 chord and 0.4 chord yields the strength of the vortex at 0.3 chord, and so on. The total vortex strength must satisfy the equation $\frac{\Gamma}{cV_0} = \frac{c_1}{2}$.

Selection of sources and sinks for source-vortex method. The selection of sources and sinks to represent the thickness distribution of airfoils is less readily systematized than is the selection of vortices to represent the lift distribution. For conventional airfoils, a reasonably satisfactory representation is generally attainable with a source at about 0.025 chord, a second source midway between the nose and the position of maximum thickness, and sinks at 0.5, 0.7, and 0.9 of the chord. The strength of each source or sink is taken as the difference between the "internal flow" at a station midway between it and the preceding source, and the internal flow at a station midway between it and the following source. This internal flow at a given station is estimated to be the product of the thickness and the average of the upper and lower surface velocities at that station.

Obviously, not all airfoil shapes will be best treated according to the pattern just described; however, little ingenuity is required to adjust the treatment to a particular shape. In any case, the total source strength must equal the total sink strength.

PROCEDURE

A suggested step-by-step procedure is as follows:

- (1) Obtain the velocities on the airfoil at the given angle of attack in a uniform stream by the method of reference 7. This step also determines a conformal correspondence between points (x, y) on the airfoil and angles ϕ on a circle, and hence the potential distribution $\Phi_{\mathbf{r}}$ by equation (10).
- (2) Using the procedure described in the section entitled "Computational Methods" choose sources, sinks, and vortices to represent the airfoil.
- (3) Choose points around the airfoil at which the disturbance function W_d is to be found; these points are conveniently chosen, by reference to the conformal transformation, to correspond to 12 equal intervals about the circle. By use of figure 2, determine at these points the contributions to ϕ_d and ψ_d of each source and vortex row. Sum separately the values due to sources and vortices at each point.
- (4) Form the compensating functions $\Psi_{\rm C} = -\Psi_{\rm d}$ both for vortices and sources and determine the conjugate functions by the method of reference 13. Plot $\Phi_{\rm C}$ against ϕ and measure the slope at the trailing-edge point. The relation $\Gamma_{\rm a} = -2\pi \left(\frac{{\rm d}\Phi_{\rm C}}{{\rm d}\phi}\right)_{\rm T.E.}$ determines the circulation changes $\Gamma_{\rm a_S}$ and $\Gamma_{\rm a_V}$ due to the source and vortex rows. Obtain $\Gamma_{\rm p}$ by means of equation (1).
 - (5) At each point
 - (a) Sum the values of $\bar{\nabla}_{d_V}$ and $\bar{\nabla}_{c_V}$ due to the vortex rows and multiply by the ratio $\frac{\Gamma_T}{\Gamma_F}$.
 - (b) Sum the values of Φ_{d_S} and Φ_{E_S} due to the rows of sources and sinks.
 - (c) Find $\Phi_{\Gamma} = (\Gamma_{T} \Gamma_{f}) \frac{\Phi}{2\pi}$.

(6) Sum the terms (a), (b), and (c) of step (5) to get Φ_a ; plot Φ_a against the circle angle Φ_a , and measure the slopes at the points used in the original conformal transformation (step (1)) at which points the stretching factor $\frac{d\Phi}{ds}$ will be known. The additional velocity is given by equation (11); the net velocity on the airfoil surface is the sum of the additional velocity and the velocity on the isolated airfoil. The corresponding total potential is $\Phi_T = \Phi_C + \Phi_d + \Phi_T + \Phi_f$, where Φ_f is known from step (1).

Using this new potential and velocity distribution, repeat the procedure, starting from step (2). The only modification is that $\Gamma_{\rm T}$ (step(4)) is now obtained from equation (2), and in step (5a) the correction factor is $\Gamma_{\rm T_2}/\Gamma_{\rm T_1}$. The process is continued until the changes in lift and velocity distribution become small. For practical purposes, the results obtained in this manner may be entirely satisfactory. More accurate results may be obtained, however, by application of the contour-integral method as described in the following three steps.

- (7) Locate the points on the airfoil that correspond, by the conformal transformation, to points midway between those already located in step (3). Place the airfoil drawing on figure 2 with the origin, in turn, at each of the 12 points at which values are known from step (6) (considered as z-points), and read the chart at each of the 24 points (considered as z'-points). As previously noted, some of these points may be neglected. For each of the 24 (or fewer) points plot the 12 values of Φ read at that point against the 12 corresponding values of $\Phi_{\rm T}$. By planimetry find the area between the faired curve and the $\Phi_{\rm T}$ -axis to determine $\Phi_{\rm d}$. The value of $\Psi_{\rm d}$ is determined similarly from a plot of the 12 values of Ψ against the corresponding values of $\Phi_{\rm T}$.
- (?) Form the function $\Psi_c = \Psi_d$, determine its conjugate Φ_c ; the circulation change is $\Gamma_a = -2\pi \left(\frac{d\Phi_c}{d\phi}\right)_{T.E.}$ and the potential $\Phi_{\Gamma} = \Gamma_a \frac{\phi}{2\pi}$.
- (9) Sum the terms Φ_c , Φ_d , and Φ_Γ to get Φ_a , plot against the circle angle ϕ , and measure the slopes. The velocities on the airfoil surface in cascade are obtained as described in step (6).

Unless this velocity distribution differs widely from that obtained in the preceding approximation, it should not be necessary to repeat the procedure.

The velocity distribution at another angle of attack may be obtained as follows:

- (a) Solve equations (5) and (6) for θ_n , θ_t , and K. A method of solution is indicated in the discussion following equation (6). The angle of zero lift and slope of the lift curve may then be obtained from equations (7) and (8).
- (b) Obtain the potential distribution Φ_{Γ} as a function of θ (equation (4)); compare with the known Φ_{Γ} to get a correspondence between θ and position on the airfoil. Equation (9) then yields the velocity distribution at stream angle λ_0 .

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

Example 1.- The velocity distribution was obtained on the NACA 4412 airfoil in the configuration shown in figure 4, where $\beta=0^{\circ}$, $\sigma=1.032$, and $\lambda_{0}=9.7^{\circ}$. This example has been treated in reference 8. In accordance with the foregoing procedure, results as follows were obtained:

- (1) In figure 5 is shown the chordwise velocity distributions of the isolated airfoil at the angle of attack of 9.7°, as obtained in a second approximation by the method of reference 7. The lift coefficient at this angle of attack is 1.67 (that is, $\frac{\Gamma_f}{cV_O} = 0.837$), the angle of zero lift of the airfoil is -4.24°, and the slope of the lift curve is 6.95 per radian.
- (2) By use of the procedure suggested in the section entitled "Computational Methods," five vortices, two sources, and three sinks were chosen to represent the airfoil initially (fig. 6 and table I).
- (3) With the first location at the trailing edge, 12 locations on the airfoil were found corresponding to 30° intervals of the circle angle ϕ . These locations are shown in figure 6. (The primed points correspond to 15° intervals:) Readings taken at these points from figure 2 are given in table II. These readings, multiplied by the appropriate source and vortex strengths, yielded the values of $\Phi_{\rm d}$ and $\Psi_{\rm d}$ due to sources and vortices given in table III.

- (4) The conjugate functions $\Phi_{\rm C}$ were determined by the 12-point method and are given in table IV. The slopes of these functions at the trailing-edge point yielded circulation changes $\frac{\Gamma_{\rm a_g}}{{\rm cV_o}} = 0.006$ and $\frac{\Gamma_{\rm a_v}}{{\rm cV_o}} = -0.538$, from which (equation (1))
- $\frac{\Gamma_{\text{T}}}{\text{cV}_{\text{O}}}$ = 0.513. This value corresponds to a first approximate lift coefficient in cascade (c₇ = 1.03).
- (5) In table IV are given the values of Φ_{C_V} and Φ_{d_V} due to vortex rows multiplied by the ratio $\frac{\Gamma_T}{\Gamma}$ (equation (1)), the values of Φ_{C_S} and Φ_{d_S} due to source rows, and the function $\Phi_{\Gamma} = (\Gamma_T \Gamma_T) \frac{\Phi}{2\pi} \,.$
- (6) The additional potential $\Phi_a = \Phi_d + \Phi_c + \Phi_T$ is plotted in figure 7. Slopes of this function were measured at points at which the stretching factor is known from step (1). The additional velocity v_a was then computed by equation (10); the algebraic sum of v_a and the velocity in isolated flow yielded the cascade velocity (fig. 5). This velocity distribution, together with the total potential Φ_T , formed the basis for a second approximation (figs. 5 and 7). Results of this approximation are $\frac{\Gamma_{as}}{cV_0} = 0.006$,
- $\frac{r_{a_v}}{cv_0}$ = -0.365, and c_l = 0.99. Comparison of the velocity distribution with that of the first approximation shows that the process has satisfactorily converged.
- (7) The same 12 points around the airfoil were chosen as z-points; these, together with four others at 15° intervals around the nose (primed points in fig. 6) were used as z¹-points. Readings from the chart (fig. 2) are given in table V. These values were plotted against total potential Φ_T (arbitrarily fixed at 0 on the lower surface at the trailing edge). (A sample curve is shown in fig. 8.) These curves were integrated by planimetry. The results the disturbance potentials and stream functions Φ_d and Ψ_d are given in table VI.

- (8) The function $\Phi_{\rm c}$ (table VI) was obtained by 24-point harmonic analysis and synthesis, with the use of interpolated values of $\Psi_{\rm c}$ for the points at which it was not found explicitly. The slope of the curve at the trailing-edge point yielded $\frac{\Gamma_{\rm a}}{{\rm cV_0}} = -0.344$, from which a lift coefficient $c_l = 0.99$ was obtained.
- (9) The additional potential $\Phi_{a} = \Phi_{d} + \Phi_{c} + \Phi_{\Gamma}$ is plotted in figure 7. The velocity distribution was obtained as before and is plotted in figure 5. The process appears to have essentially converged.

Simultaneous solution of equations (5) and (6) (table VII) to find the value of K at which $\frac{\Delta V_0}{cV_0} = \frac{\Delta C_0}{cV_0}$ gave K = 0.3033, $\theta_n = +7.57^\circ$, and $\theta_t = 181.72^\circ$. Equations (7) and (8) then yielded the angle of zero lift $\eta = -5.75^\circ$ and the slope of the lift curve $\frac{dc_1}{d\alpha_0} = 3.71$. These values may be compared with $\eta = -5.94^\circ$ and $\frac{dc_1}{d\alpha_0} = 3.71$ from reference 8.

In figure 9 is shown a plot of the potential Φ_{ζ} against θ computed by equation (4). A constant has been added to make the potential equal to zero on the lower surface at the trailing edge. The known total potential in cascade Φ_{T} and the corresponding values of x/c are given in table VIII. Values of θ , picked off the plot at points where Φ_{ζ} is equal to the given values of Φ_{T} , are shown in the adjacent column. The correspondence between airfoil position and the angle θ is thus determined. For the flow angles $\lambda_{0}^{*} = 1.81^{\circ}$ and $\lambda_{0}^{*} = -5.94^{\circ}$, the velocity distributions were computed by equation (9). In figure 10 these results are compared with the distributions given in reference 8. The main results of the calculations are summarized in table IX.

Example II. - In an effort to obtain in the simplest possible manner a reference solution at large blade angle, concerning the accuracy of which there could be little dcubt, a lattice was derived by a modified Joukowski transformation. This transformation is discussed in detail in the appendix. The cascade configuration is shown in figure 11 where $\beta=45^{\circ}$, $\sigma=1.006$, and $\lambda_0=49^{\circ}$. This lattice will be referred to as the "derived airfoil lattice."

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The procedure followed for the source-vortex method was similar to that of the first example; the calculations are outlined in figures 12 to 14. Because of the unusual shape of this profile, only one source was used and an additional sink was inserted at 0.3 chord (fig. 12). From a lift coefficient $c_1 = 0.84$ in isolated flow, a single approximation yielded a lift coefficient $c_1 = 0.54$ in cascade, which was the same as that derived from the solution by conformal transformation. Since the computed changes in vortex distribution were small, no further approximations were made by this method. By reference to the velocity distribution of this approximation (fig. 13), the process may be seen to have essentially converged to the correct solution.

The final contour integration resulted in a lift coefficient $c_1 = 0.54$ and the velocity distribution shown in figure 13. The main results of the calculations are summarized in table X.

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APPENDIX

DERIVED AIRFOIL LATTICE

The symbols used in the appendix are defined in figure 15 and should not be confused with similar symbols used in the main text of the paper.

Consider the transformation (reference 10),

$$z = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(e^{-i\beta} \log_{\theta} \frac{\xi + e^{K}}{\xi - e^{K}} + e^{i\beta} \log_{\theta} \frac{\xi + e^{-K}}{\xi - e^{-K}} \right)$$
 (A1)

The unit circle (ξ -plane) becomes a lattice of horizontal straight lines in the z-plane, spaced at unit intervals along the stagger line, making an angle $\frac{\pi}{2}$ - β with the axis of reals. The solidity of this lattice is

$$\sigma = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\cos \beta \log_{\theta} \frac{\sqrt{\sinh^2 K + \cos^2 \beta} + \cos \beta}{\sinh K} \right)$$

+
$$\sin \beta \tan^{-1} \frac{\sin \beta}{\sqrt{\sinh^2 K + \cos^2 \beta}}$$

This relation is plotted in figure 3.

A closed curve enclosing the points $\zeta = \pm e^{-K}$ but not enclosing the points $\zeta = \pm e^{K}$ will transform by equation (Al) into an infinite lattice of closed shapes in the z-plane, spaced in the same manner as the straight-line lattice. Such a curve is the circle

$$\xi = e^{\psi + i\theta}$$

$$= e^{\psi_0 + i\phi} + re^{i\delta}$$

$$= 1.07e^{i\phi} + 0.09e^{-\frac{i\pi}{3.75}}$$

This circle, where $\beta=45^{\circ}$ and K=0.331, becomes the lattice of profiles that has been referred to as the derived airfoil lattice. A flow for which this circle is a streamline and which, in the z-plane, has no singularities outside the profiles, is that due to the system of sources, sinks, and vortices shown in figure 15. The velocity on the circle boundary due to this system is

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}_0}\right)_{\zeta} = \mathbf{A} \cos \lambda_0 + \mathbf{B} \sin \lambda_0 + \mathbf{C} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{2\mathbf{v}_0}$$

where

$$A = e^{-\frac{\psi_0}{H_1 - \cos(\phi - \delta_1)}} - \frac{\sin(\phi - \delta_2)}{H_2 - \cos(\phi - \delta_2)}$$

$$B = e^{-\psi_0} \left[\frac{J_1}{H_1 - \cos(\phi - \delta_1)} - \frac{J_2}{H_2 - \cos(\phi - \delta_2)} \right]$$

$$C = e^{-\psi_0} \left[\frac{J_1}{H_1 - \cos(\phi - \delta_1)} + \frac{J_2}{H_2 - \cos(\phi - \delta_2)} \right]$$

and

$$\delta_{1} = \tan^{-1} \frac{r \sin \delta}{e^{K} - r \cos \delta}$$

$$\delta_{2} = \tan^{-1} \frac{-r \sin \delta}{e^{K} + r \cos \delta}$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \left(m + \frac{1}{m} \right)$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{m} - m \right)$$

$$m_{1} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{r^{2} + e^{2K} - 2re^{K} \cos \delta} \right)}$$

$$m_{2} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{r^{2} + e^{2K} + 2re^{K} \cos \delta} \right)}$$

The constant Γ which is the circulation about each profile (positive clockwise), is determined by the trailing-edge condition as

$$\frac{\Gamma}{V_0} = -2\left(\frac{A}{C}\cos \lambda_0 + \frac{B}{C}\sin \lambda_0\right) \tag{A2}$$

where A, B, and C are evaluated at the angle ϕ which corresponds to the trailing edge of the profile. The angle of zero lift η with respect to the airfoil chord, is obtained from equation (A2) by setting $\Gamma=0$; thus,

$$\eta = -\tan \frac{-1}{B} - \beta$$

The stretching factor from the circle to the lattice is

$$\left|\frac{df}{dz}\right| = \frac{e^{-\psi}}{2\sqrt{E}}$$

where

$$D = \left[\left(\cosh 2K - \cosh 2\psi \cos 2\theta \right)^2 + \left(\sinh 2\psi \sin 2\theta \right)^2 \right]$$

$$E = \left[4 \cos^2 \beta \cosh^2 K (\cosh^2 \psi - \cos^2 \theta) \right]$$

+
$$4 \sin^2 \beta \sinh^2 K(\cosh^2 \psi - \sin^2 \theta) - \sin^2 2\beta \sin^2 2\theta \sinh^2 2K$$

and ψ and θ are obtained from ψ_0 , ϕ , r, and δ as

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\Psi_0}{e^{\Psi_0}} \frac{\sin \phi + r \sin \delta}{\cos \phi + r \cos \delta}$$

$$e^{\psi} = r \cos(\theta - \delta) + \sqrt{e^{2\psi_0} - r^2 \sin^2(\theta - \delta)}$$

The velocity at any point on the surface of a profile is

$$\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathsf{O}}}\right)_{\mathbf{z}} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}}{\mathbf{v}_{\mathsf{O}}}\right)_{\mathbf{\zeta}} \left|\frac{\mathrm{d}\boldsymbol{\zeta}}{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{z}}\right|$$

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TABLE I
STRENGTES OF SOURCES AND VORTICES CHOSEN TO REPRESENT
THE NACA 4412 AIRFOIL LATTICE .

	. <u>.</u> 2 . c⊽	 O		-m c∇ _O				
Vortex location (fig. 6)	First approxi- mation	Second approxi- mation	Source location (fig. 6)	First approxi- mation	Second approxi- mation			
β	0•379	0.290	α	0.097	0.101			
δ	-18 4	•098	γ	•0/1/4	•O44			
€	. 128	•062	€	043	041			
<u> </u>	•097	. 042	ζ.	045	047			
η	•052	•023	η	053	057			

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TABLE II
CHART READINGS FOR WACA 4412 AIRFOIL LATTICE, SOURCEVORTEX METHOD

	for vortex row of wnit strength								for vortex row of unit strength								
Origin at (fig. 6)- Reading at (fig. 6)-	#57 #	3 ^{1 †} β	-+ 044 7	184	20 -043	617 - 01/2* \$	932° -053	-,2 17 -a.	β	†044 7	.[8 ⁶	42 ³ -543	4 %	-053 7			
a	0.002	0.008	0.008	0.011	0.010	0.004	0.001	-0.211	-0.184	-0.176	-0.120	-0.070	-0.025	-0 •003			
ъ	-002	.008	•008	.011	•010	.0 03	o	182	158	150	096	- •047	013	0			
c	•004	.008	.008	.009	-005	001	002	115	-•092	- •083	-*O##	- 011	o	010			
a	•005	•006	.006	•004	002	007	007	045	030	026	004	0	019	056			
e	•002	.002	.002	- •004	- •012	013	013	007	001	0.	002	025	040	- •125			
f	o	001	002	008	015	013	- •011	0	001	001	019	- •057	115	- •174			
g .	0	0	o	003	- •005	002	0	0	003	002	024	063	120	183			
h	- 002	o '	•001	.002	.005	-010	•016	o	.001	0	012	- • 044	- 090	156			
1	- 012	- •007	006	•001	.008	-015	.023	014	006	004	•001	013	048	098			
j	020	- •015	014	- •006	0	•010	•016	058	042	037	010	-001	010	042			
k	016	011	- •010	- •005	-002	0	•00 4	125	102	094	050	018	o	006			
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TABLE III

CONTRIBUTIONS OF INDIVIDUAL SOURCE AND VORTEX ROWS TO THE

DISTURBANCE FLOW FUNCTION ON THE NACA 4412 AIRFOIL IN

Sittle .

CASCADE; FIRST APPROXIMATION, SOURCE-VORTEX METHOD

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Pont of	β	8	€	5	η	æ	7	E	Ĕ	η		
Reading at (fig. 6)-	•	Φ _d dι	to vor	rtex row	3	Φ _{d.} due to source rows						
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		¥g du	e to vor	tèx row	3	₹ due to source rows						
a b c d e f g h i j k l	-0.0698 0599 0348 0114 0005 0003 0002 0023 1057 0386 0610	-0.0221 0176 0081 0007 0005 0035 0044 0021 0002 0018 0092 0178	-0.0090 0060 0014 0 0032 0073 0081 0056 0017 .0001 0022 0061	-0.0024 0013 0 0018 0039 0111 0116 0087 0046 0009 0	-0.0001 0 0005 0029 0065 0091 0096 0051 0022 0003	.0002 .0005 .0002 0 0 0002 0012	0003 0006 0004	-0.0004 0004 0002 .0005 .0006 .0002 0002 0003 0	-0.0002 0001 0.0006 .0006 .0001 0004 0007 0004 0	0 0 .0001 .0004 .0007 .0006 0 0008 0012 0008 0002		

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TABLE IV

TOTAL EFFECT OF SOURCE AND VORTEX ROWS, AND CORRESPONDING DERIVED POTENTIALS AND VELOCITIES, ON MACA 4412 AIRFOIL IN CASCADE; FIRST APPROXIMATION, SOURCE-VORTEX METHOD

	Values at points on figure 6											Values	at poir	its whe	re do ds	is kno	wn.		
Point	va c▼ ₀	ς√0 Φ¢	o do do	.vo	Φ _O	eV _O	$\frac{\Phi_{\text{dv}}^+\Phi_{\text{o}}}{\text{cV}_0}\frac{\Gamma_{T_1}}{\Gamma_{\text{f}}}$	<u>&r</u> c∇0	<u>Φ</u> _A c∇ _O	Φr c∇ _O	Φ _T c∇ _O	I c	1 dop cV _O dop	cdo de	▼ ₈ ∇ ₀ (a)	▼ <u>f</u> ∇ ₀ (a)	7 ∰ ∇ _O (a)		
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С	-0007	-0015	.0138	• OP148	-0513	•0050	-0347	- •0810	0310	·3592	.3282	-1000	0456	3.500	160	1.853	1.693		
l a	.0016	-0009	•0017	0168	•03 <u>1</u> 4	•0017	-0206	- 1080	0848	.1429	ە 058 1.	-2000	0542	2.733	148	1.719	1.571		
			,			1002,			,			4000	0606		140	1.523	1.383		
0	.0021	- •0003	0097	0146	-0040	- 0034	40004	1350	1436	- •0365	-1801	•6000	0506	1	108	1.345	1-237		
f	•0019	0020	- •0167	0313	0050	- •0057	- •0065	1620	1872	1126	- 2998	-8000	0226		-+057	1.178	1.121		
Į g	•0003	0030	- •0177	- •0347	•0037	0014	-0014	- 1891	- •2084	- •0459	- 2543	•9000	0078	3.226	025	1.078	1.053		
	[[[/-						Lower	surfac	ę			
h	0016	0032	0142	0243	•0044	•0029	•0045	- 2161	- ,2290	•1642	0648	0.0125	-0.0451	8-263.	-0.372	0.458	0.086		
1	0037	- 0018	po64	0139	0098	-0012	0053	- 2431	2566	. 4802	-2236	•0500	0651	1 - 1	300	- 314	7.614		
3	0037	•0007	•0046	0205	0356	0030	0236	- •2701	2884	-8365	.5481	-1000	- 0847	3 - 304	280	541	821		
	-			•								-2000	1027	2.413	248	676	924		
k	0023	•0022	0151	0503	- 0505	0046	0338	~-2971	3136	1.1558	.8422	•4000	- •1157	1.914	-,221	754	975		
1	0007	.0022	.0219	0863	0372	•0015	-•0518	- 3241	3218	1.3716	1.0498	-6000	1008	1 1	192	796	988		
a	-0000	-0014	0240	1034	.0013	•0067	.004 <i>9</i> °	- •3511	3208	1.4451	1.1243	-8000 -9000	062 <u>1</u> 0328		145 101	- •834 - •845	-•979 -•946		
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a Velocities along the surface are considered positive when directed from the lower surface at the trailing edge toward the upper surface at the trailing edge.

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TABLE V CHART READINGS FOR INTEGRATION WITH RESPECT TO . $\Phi_{\rm T}$; NACA 4412 AIRFOIL IN CASCADE; CONTOUR-INTEGRAL METHOD

z	a	ъ	c	a.		ı e	g	h	1	j	k	1
Ф _Т ->	a1.0818	0.5400	0.3106	0.0401	-0.2022	-0.3280		-0.1064	0.1783	0.4986	0 •795h	1.0060
	0.007	نـــــا	L	<u> </u>		6		<u> </u>	L			L
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a	0		0.001	-0.0040	-0.0095	-0.008	0.004	0.020	0.029	0.0215		0.001
ъ	0	0	0	003	0085	006	•005	.021	-0275		•0065	0
C	-•0005	0	0	~.0015	006	005	•006	-0195	.0215	-0105		003
đ	0045	003	0015	0	0015	001	.0065	-0145	-010	0035		009
e,	010	008	006	0015	0	•0005	•004	•0055	+•006	0205		016
	011	010	007	002	0	0	•0025	0	012	025	026	018
f,	009	008	005	001	•0005	0	•0005	0025	014	026	025	014
<u> </u>	002	001	0	.002	.002	0	0	0035	014	024	0215	010
g,	•007	•007	•0065	•0065	-0045	0	0	002	010	018	015	005
	•015	•015	.012	•011	•0055	0	0	0005	0065			•006
h h'	.024	.022	•019	-0145	•0050	0035	003	0	0025		•0005	•015
	.028	.027	•022	-014	•001	008	0065	-001	0005			.0195
1	.0295	.0285	•022	-0095	606	0155	0115	•003	0	•0005	•008	.0215
1 -	.022	•020	-0105	•0050	0205	027	0185	•006	0	0	•0035	.016
k 1	•008	•0065		012	023	025	014	0005	-008	•0035		-004
	•001	0	003	0085	015	017	001	015	.021	•0155	•004	0
						¥						
a	0	-0.002	-0.024	-0.083	-0.154	-0.205	-0.217	-0.186	-0.130	-0.066	-0.018	-0.002
ъ	002	0 1	012	063	132	178	187	159	102	045	0075	0
c	023	012	0	0205	073	111	120	095	048	0085	•001	0125
a l	081	060	0205	0	018	042	048	030	- •004	.0025	023	062
•	153	128	070	0175	0	006	- 0075	0	•002	023	077	131
• 1	184	157	091	031	003	0005	0015	.002	0035	040	100	159
f	204	180	109	042	007	0	0	-0015	011	053	119	181
f'	214	189	119	048	0085	0	0	001	017	064	129	191
g	212	186	116	~ .047	008	0	0	0015	- 0175	063	128	189
g, g'	205	176	110	- 0415	005	•0015	0	001	0145	056	120	181
h i	184	158	093	030	0	.0015	0015	0	008	044	103	160
h'	158	133	073	017	•0035	002	006	002	003	0295	082	136
1	127	101	048	- 0035		011	017	0085	0	015	058	105
3	062	044	008	•003	0225	- 054	063	044	0155	0.	016	047
k	018	0075	-901	012	081	123	130	103	059	016	0	0085
1	002	0	013	009	131	- 079	- 188	164	108	0475	009	0
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*Upper surface at trailing edge.

bLower surface at trailing edge.

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TABLE VI
DEFIVED POTENTIALS AND VELOCITIES ON NACA 4412 AIRFOIL IN CASCADE;
CONTOUR-INTEGRAL METHOD

	Values at points on figure 6				Value	where	₫ <u>0</u> 10	known	, ,				
z.	Φ _d	Ψ _α	Φ ₀	Φ _Γ ,	Φ _a o∀ _O	ov _o	oV _O	×	1 de de de	<u>одф</u>	▼a. ▼o. (a.)	Vr Vo (a)	YT Yo
	0,0281	-0.0687	0.0021	-0.0144	0.0158	0.5717	0.5875						
ъ	.0259	0571	.0271	0432	.0098	.5302	.5400	0.0125	-0.0403	7.153	-0.288	2.287	1.999
٥	.0164	0314	.0382	0720	0174	.3280	.3106	.0500	0496 0525	3.500		2.002 1.853	
đ	.0033	0098	.0257	1008	0718	.1119	.0401	.2000	0667			1.719	
е	0129	0049	.0090	1296	1335	0687	2022	.4000 .6000	0650 0452	2.133	096	1.523 1.345	1.249
6,	0184	0071	.0017	1440	1607	1237	2844	.8000	0189 0042			1.178	· · ·
f	0219	0114	0012	1584	1815	1465	3280	.9000	'			1.078	1.004
۲ı	0210	0130	0031	1728	1969	1329	3298		Lo	er sur	face		
g	0186	0164	0035			0818		0.0125 .0500	-0.0598 0792		-0.494. 364	0.458 314	
gt	0157	0151	0015	2017	2189	.0060	2129	.1000	0938	3.304	310	541	
h	0128	0128	0043	2161	2332	.1268	1064	.4000	1078 1199	:	260 230	676 754	936 984
h'	0096	0118	0066	2305	2467	.2747	.0280	.6000	1073 0564		203 132	796 834	
1	0071	0092	01.22	2449	2642	.4425	.1783	.9000	0333		103	1	948
3	.0002	0187	0261	2737	2996	.7982	.4986						
k	.0115	0362	0323	3025	3233	1.1187	.7954						
1	.0232	0586	0224	3313	3305	1.3365	1.0060						
a	.0281	0687	.0021	3601	3299	1.4117	1.0818						

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Velocities along the surface are considered positive when directed from the
trailing edge to the leading edge on the lower surface, and from the
leading edge to the trailing edge on the upper surface.

TABLE VII

COMPUTATION OF MAPPING FUNCTION CONSTANTS

FOR NACA 4412 AIRFOIL LATTICE

K	θ _n (deg)	θ _t (deg)	s	T	υ	$\frac{\Delta \Phi_{\zeta}}{cV_{O}}$
0.3	-7 • 37	181.62	1.1307	0.0157	0.2879	1.4343
0.4	-9.81	182.38	.9585	.0152	. 2895	1.2632
0.32	-7.85	181.83	1.0920	.0156	. 2886	1.3962
0.311	-7.63	181.73	1.1088	•0157	.2882	1.4127
0.308	-7.57	181.72	1.1147	•0157	.2882	1.4186
0 • 309	- 7.59	181.73	1.1128	-0157	. 28 8 2	1.4167
0•3083	-7.57	181.72	1.1144	.0157	. 2882	$1.4183 \left(\frac{\Delta \Phi_{\rm T}}{c V_{\rm O}} \right)$

$$S = \frac{\cos \lambda_0}{2\pi\sigma} \log_e \frac{(\cosh K - \cos \theta_t)(\cosh K + \cos \theta_n)}{(\cosh K + \cos \theta_t)(\cosh K - \cos \theta_n)}$$

$$T = \frac{\sin \lambda_0}{\pi\sigma} \tan^{-1} \frac{(\sin \theta_n - \sin \theta_t) \sinh K}{\sinh^2 K + \sin \theta_n \sin \theta_t}$$

$$U = \frac{T}{2\pi c V_0} \tan^{-1} \frac{(\tan \theta_n - \tan \theta_t) \tanh K}{\tanh^2 K + \tan \theta_n \tan \theta_t}$$

TABLE VIII RELATION BETWEEN CIRCLE ANGLE θ (ζ -plane) And Location on NACA 4412 AIRFOIL IN CASCADE

	Upper	surface		Lower surface			
Point	[♣] T/cV _O	x/c	θ (deg)	Point	^Φ _T /c∇ _O	x/c	θ (deg)
В	-0.2911	0.006	1.4	8.	0.5875	1.000	-178.3
h	- •1064	•090	17.0	ъ	•5400	•920	-167.3
1	.1783	-270	45•7	С	-31.06	•707	-135.8
Ĵ	. 4986	•501	98.6	đ	•0401	• 4 35	-82.9
k	•7954	• 7 40	145.2	•	2022	.187	-35.1
1	1.0060	927	168.2	f	3280	•033	-11.8
			<u> </u>				

TABLE IX
CONSTANTS OF MACA 4412 AIRFOIL LATTICE

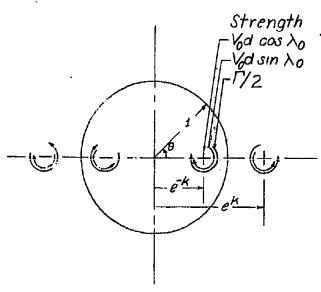
	Source-var	ter method	Contour-	Method b reference 8	
	First approximation	Second approximation	integral method		
$\Delta \Gamma_{\rm s}/{\rm cV_{\rm g}}$	0.006	0.006			
ΔΓ _▼ /cV ₀	 538	365	***************************************	PP	
$\Delta \Gamma_{\!f a}/{ m c} \overline{ m v}_{\!0}$	-•32lŧ	~.342	-0.346	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	
cı	1.03	•99	.99	1.00	
K		*******	.3083	.3109	
$ heta_{ t t}$, deg			181.73	181.79	
dc _l /da ₀		*****	3.71	3.71	
η, deg	*		-5.75	-5.94	

TABLE X

CONSTANTS OF DERIVED AIRFOIL LATTICE

	Source-vortex method; first approximation	Contour- integral method	Conformal transformation
$\Delta \Gamma_{_{f B}}/{ m cv}_{f O}$	-0.083		***
$\Delta\Gamma_{_{f V}}/{f c}{f v}_{_{f O}}$	101		
$\Delta\Gamma_{\!a}/cV_{\!0}$	148	-0.152	
cı	.54	.54	0.54
K	*********	.2637	.2635
$\theta_{\mathbf{t}}, \mathbf{deg}$	****	193.50	193.46
dc_2/da_0	~~~~~~~	5.11	5.11
η,đog	***********	-2.03	-2.11





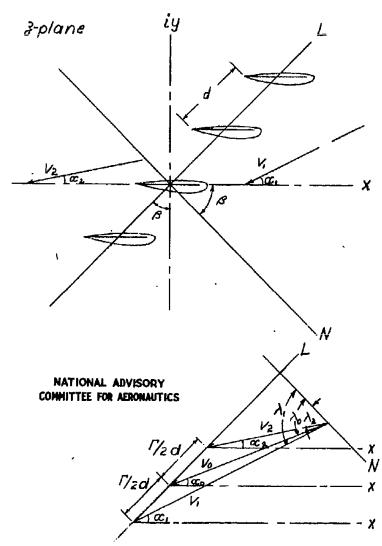


Figure 1 .- Flow singularities in circle plane and corresponding velocity vectors in physical plane.

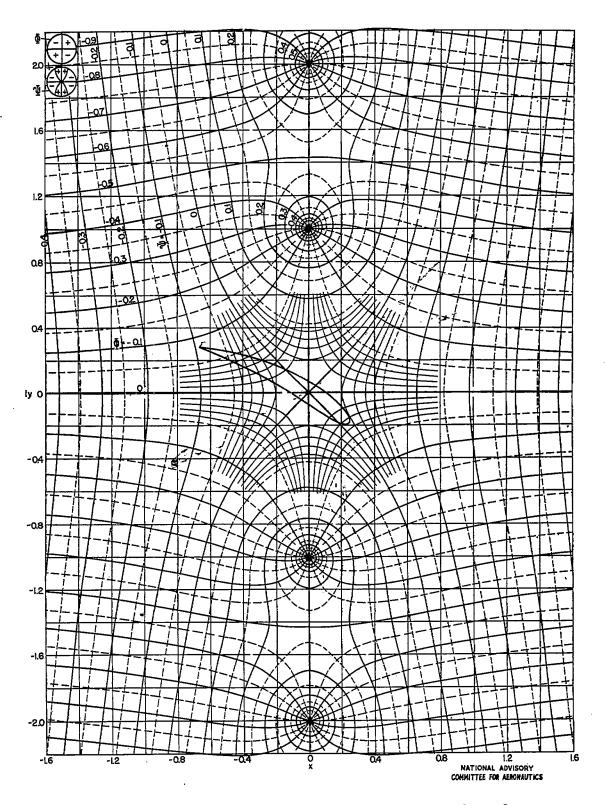
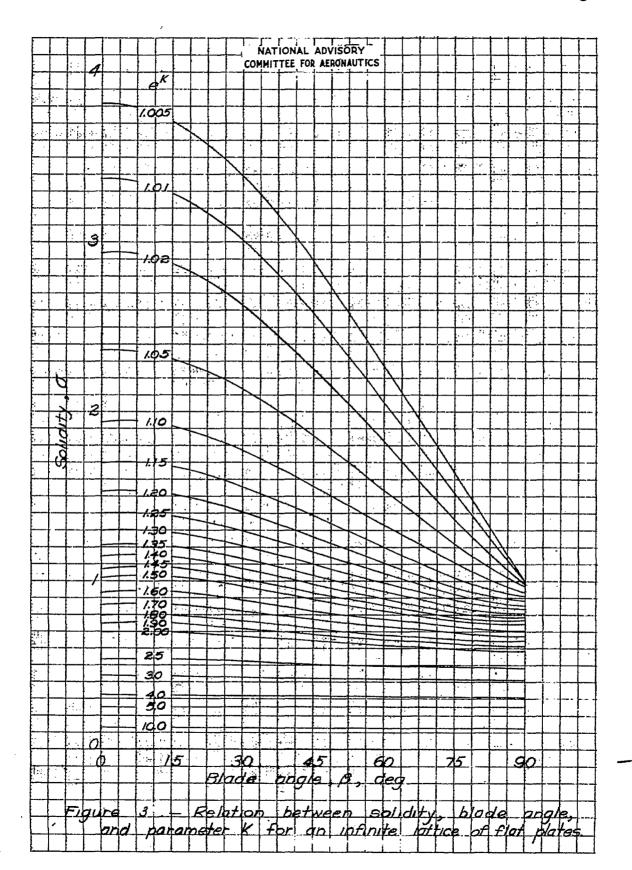


Figure 2.- Velocity potential and stream function for a row of vortices of unit strength spaced at unit distance along the y-axis with the central vortex omitted.



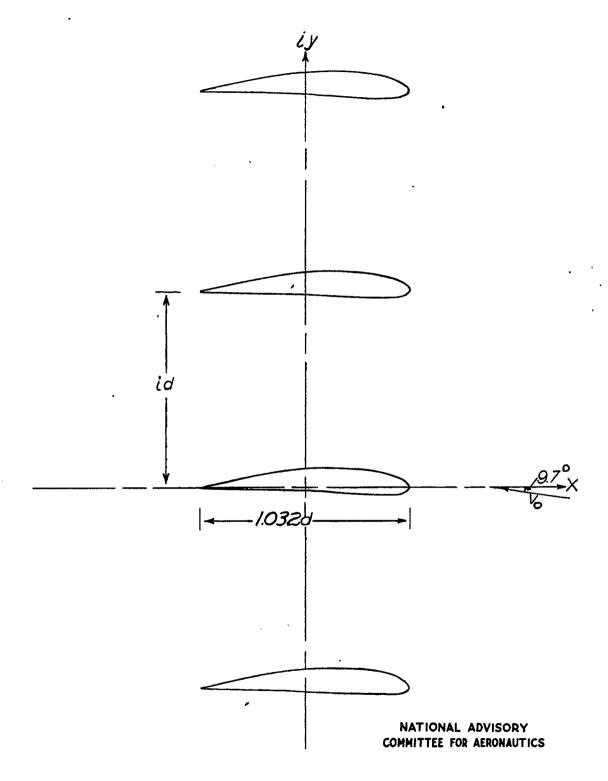


Figure 4.- NACA 4412 airfoil in lattice arrangement. $\beta=0^\circ$; $\sigma=1.032$; $\lambda_0=9.7$.

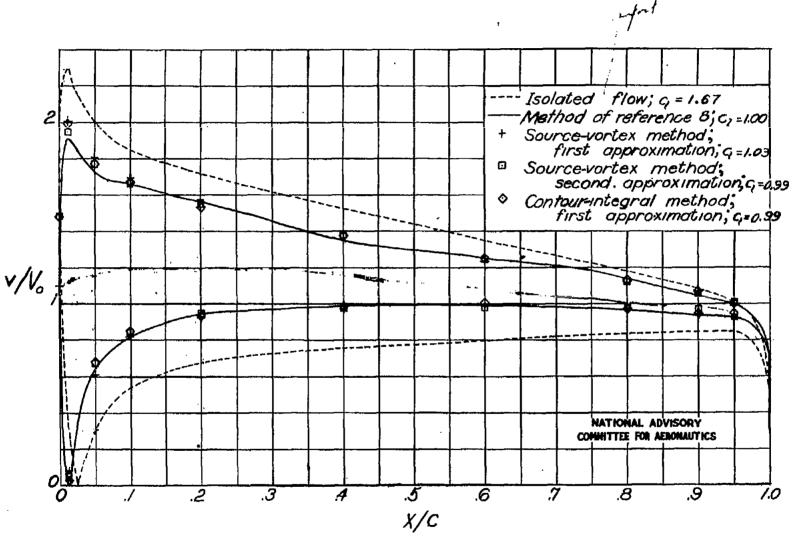


Figure 5. - Velocities on NACA 44/2 airfoil in isolated flow and in lattice arrangement. @=0; a=1.032; a=9.7°.

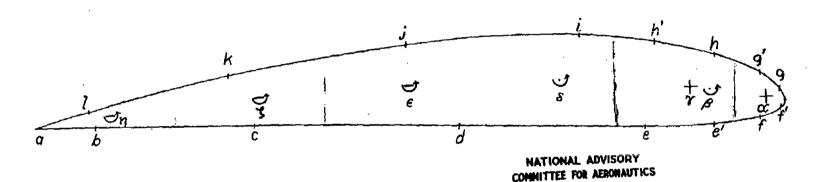


Figure 6. - NACA 44/2 airfail, showing chasen locations of sources and vortices along mean line, and locations at which chart readings were taken.

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Figure 7.— The induced flow function $\Phi_{\bf q}$ against circle angle for NACA 4412 airfoil in lattice arrangement. β = 0; σ = 1.032; $\sigma_{\bf q}$ = 9.7°.

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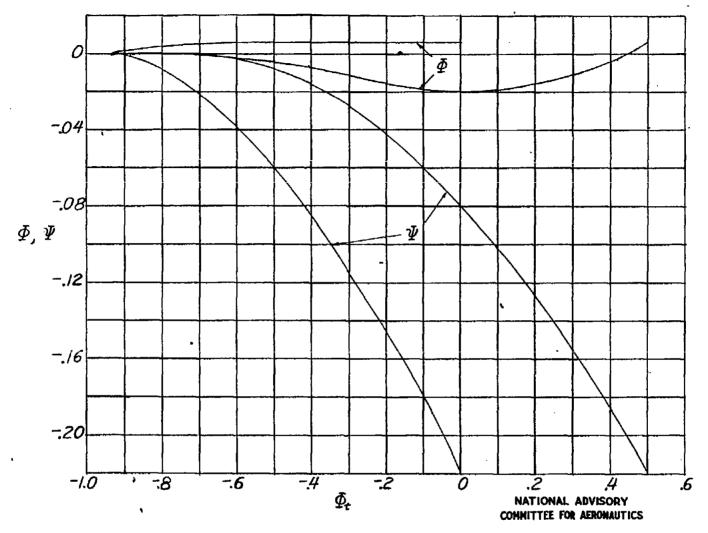


Figure 8.— Typical curves for determination of Φ_d and Ψ_d by contour-integral method. These curves are for point g on NACA 4412 airfoil in lattice arrangement. $\beta=0^\circ$; $\sigma=1.032$; $\alpha_0=9.7^\circ$.



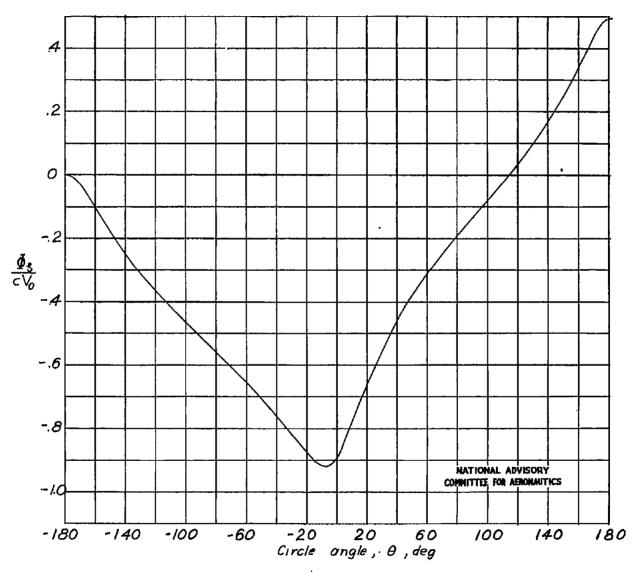


Figure 9. — Velocity potential on unit circle in 5-plane, for NACA 4412 airful in lattice arrangement. $\beta=0$; $\sigma=1.032$; $\alpha_{o}=9.7^{\circ}$.

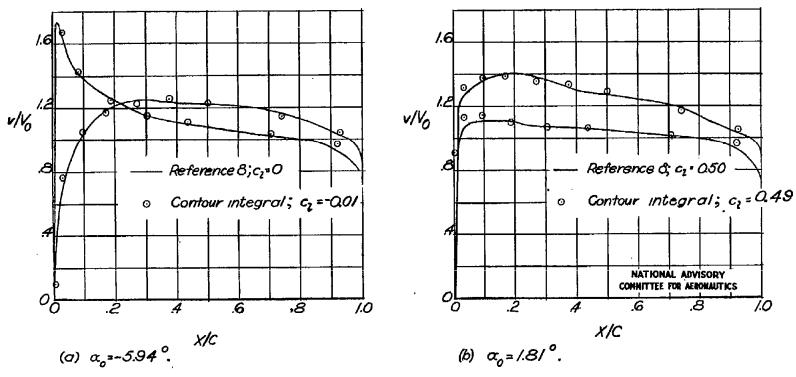


Figure 10. - Velocity distributions on NACA 4412 airfail in lattice arrangement. o=1.032; @=0°.

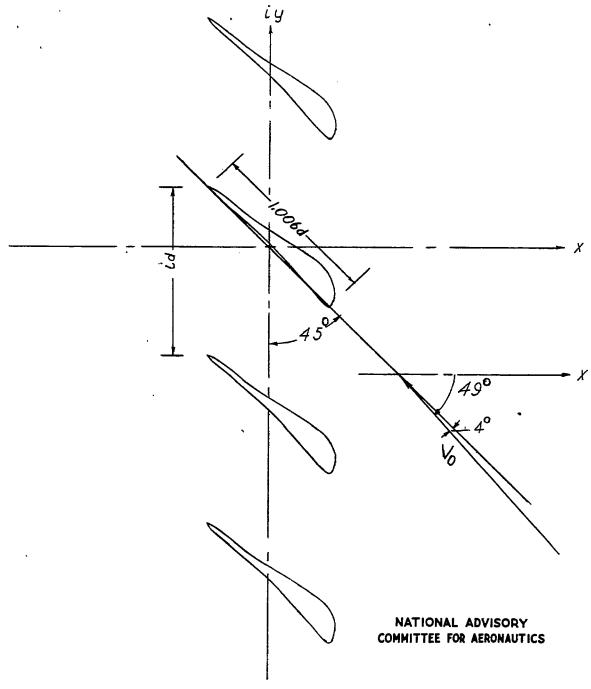


Figure 11 .- Derived oirfoil lattice. $\beta = 45^{\circ}$; $\sigma = 1.006$; $\lambda_0 = 49^{\circ}$.

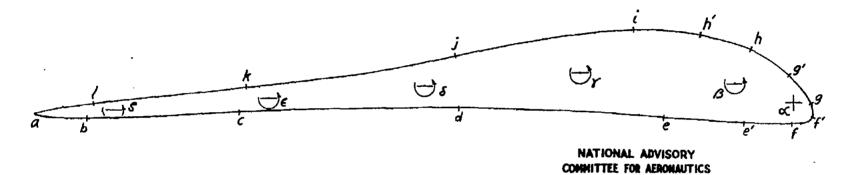


Figure 12.— Derived airfoil showing chosen locations of sources and vortices along mean line and locations at which chart readings were taken.

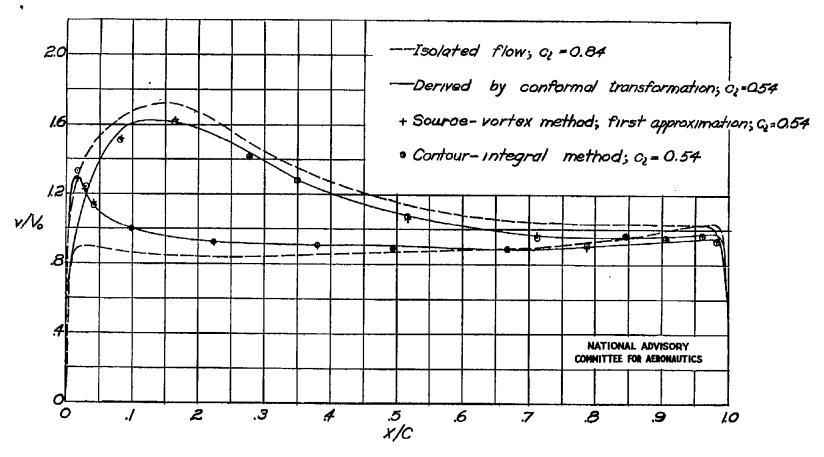


Figure 13 .- Velocities on derived airful lattice. $\beta=45^{\circ}$, $\sigma=1.006$; $\lambda_0=49^{\circ}$.

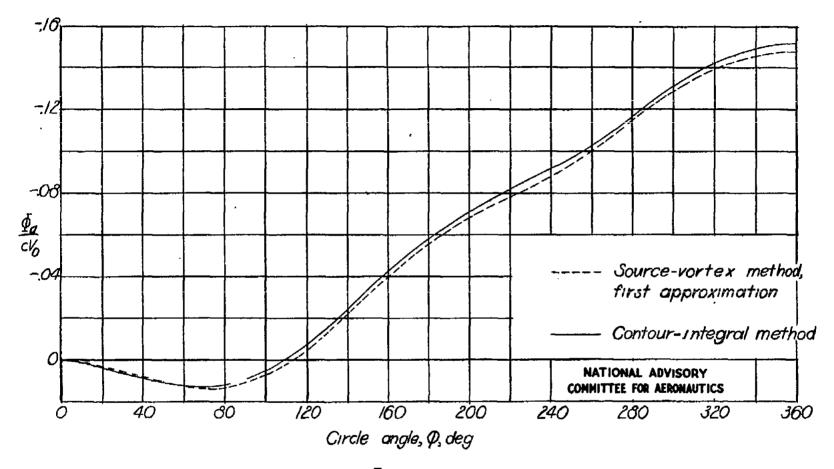


Figure 14. - The induced flow function Φ_a against circle angle for the derived airfold lattice, β : 45°; σ =1.006; λ_0 =49°.

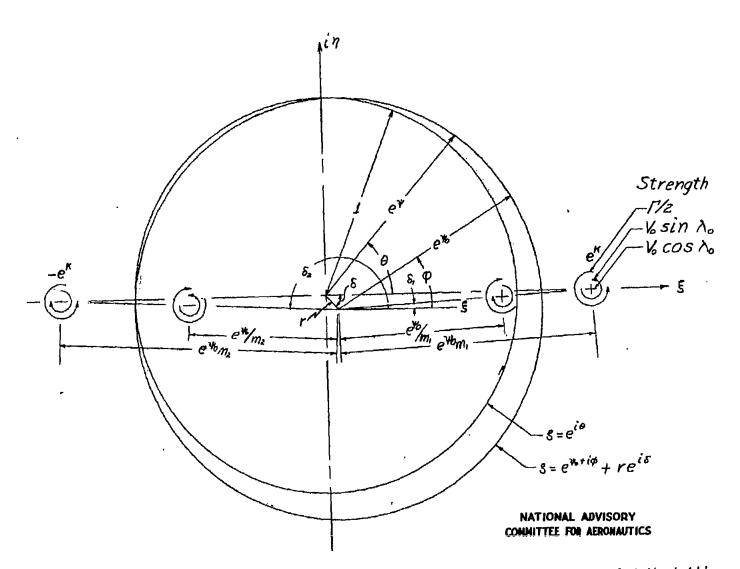


Figure 15 .- Flow singularities in 8-plane for derived airfoil lattice.